

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 2910**

#### **Relating to emergency medical services providers**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Human Services Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Nosse

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HB 2910 authorizes the Oregon Health Authority to request federal approval to administer an assessment and reimbursement program for private emergency medical service providers who serve people with Medicaid coverage. Quality assurance revenue related to each provider's emergency and transportation services will support grants to innovative ambulance programs and reimbursement for medical assistance expenses. In 2021-23, this revenue is expected to total \$30.4 million, which would draw down \$45.4 million in federal Medicaid match for the program.

The bill also increases fees paid by EMS providers to support the regulatory responsibilities of OHA's Public Health Division. The fee changes are expected to increase Other Funds revenue by \$269,175.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2910 be amended by the -A5 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.